



Darwin Hendershot

May 10, 1936 - January 4, 2006

Darwin David Hendershot was born to his parents Claude Harley & Grace Elizabeth (Baker) Hendershot on May 10, 1936 in Rochester, Minn. He passed away early on January 4th at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Darwin enlisted in the US Army on July 22, 1959 and served until July 21, 1961. He worked for many years as a heavy equipment operator out of Local 49 Operating Engineers of Minneapolis. He worked road construction all of his life until his retirement in 1998. During retirement he enjoyed his time spent with his family, driving his golf cart around town and visiting with his many friends. Darwin is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Cleo. He is survived by his daughter DeAnna (Tom) Snyder of Deer Creek and his son Danny (Mary) also of Deer Creek; grandsons Dustin, Shane & Riley Snyder, Austin & Jayden Hendershot; brothers Norman (Helen) of Rochester, Lloyd (Judy) of Vining; Raymond of Long Prairie, Kenny and Richard both of Deer Creek. Burial will take place in the Oak Hill Cemetery of rural Deer Creek following the services. Honorary pallbearers are his 5 grandsons. Active Pallbearers are Brian Hendershot, Myron Hendershot, Milt Beaman, Robert Jacobson, Jerry Wangerin & Daryl Schlueter. Military Honors are provided by the Minnesota National Guard. [View this Videotribute](#)

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Dan, Mary & Family
Deann, Tom & Family*

You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. We have many fun memories of your dad and will remember him fondly (especially the fun rides around town in the golf cart!). It is reassuring to know he is finally at perfect peace after his illness and struggles that followed. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Take care and God Bless you all

Larry & Becky Shultz - January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *"HE'S GONE TO A BETTER PLACE." He was a man trapped in his own mind, wouldn't drink or eat, he just slept all the time. So tired of the kemo, pain & pills and that wouldn't make it go away. "HE'S GONE TO A BETTER PLACE." Where he can hold his mama & daddy's hand step by step all the way through the gates! Where Angels fly & sing Amazing Grace. "HE'S GONE TO A BETTER PLACE." We were there for the last few days, through the tears, heartbreak, & pain. We watched him take his last breath, without saying a word. God put him to rest. We all took the time to say Good-bye, & God Bless. Best of all...we know he'll be there to open the Gates for each and every one of us. "HE'S GONE TO A BETTER PLACE."*

Brian Hendershot - January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ MY UNKLE WAS A SPARKLE IN ANY ONES EYES WHO MET HIM! HE WAS CHARMING AND EASY GOING THAT MADE HIM FUN TO BE AROUND! IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING HE WAS THERE FOR YOU ANYTIME! HE WOULD MAKE U SMILE WITH A PRACTICAL JOKE THEN LAUGH SO HARD WHE HE GOT YA! I SPent alot of time with him growing up and never had a bad thing to say! He was a beautiful person and wil be mises by all! I HOLD A SPOT IN MY HEART FOR YOU! GIVE GRAHMA AND GRAHMPA A HUG AND KISS FOR ME! LOVE YOU ,MIKE HENDERSHOT

michael hendersot - January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To DeAnna and Danny and your family. Sorry we won't be there to say good bye to your dad. He was a very special man in so many lives. The video was just beautiful, we are sending a memorial to the cancer fund. All our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

The Zimmerman Family

Randy/Lois Zimmerman family - January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ With deepest sympathy to the Hendershot Family..Our thoughts and prayers for the eternal repose of his soul..May he rest in peace.

Mark & Oyie Snyder - January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We send you our sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends that surround you. We have memories that we cherish.

Don and Ethel lange - January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM